

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



### **SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS** **MENTORED YOUTH FIREARMS DEER HUNT 2021**

The Suffolk County Department of Parks will be offering a mentored youth firearms deer hunt during the Special Firearms Deer Hunting Season in Suffolk County for 2021. The hunt will take place on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> at Hubbard County Park in Hampton Bays, NY. Participants must be between 14-17 years old and accompanied by an adult. There is no charge for the Youth Hunter to participate. The accompanying adult mentor(s), however, must pay a daily fee or possess a Resident Seasonal Shotgun Permit. Participants will be chosen each day by a daily lottery held at Sears Bellows County Park in Hampton Bays, NY. The office will open each day at 6:00AM and the lottery will be held at 6:15AM. Any areas not occupied by 9:00AM on either day will be reassigned by daily draw of all youth hunters present. No access is permitted to hunting areas after 1:00PM on any hunt day.

#### **Mentor Fee:**

#### **This fee is non-refundable**

\$19.00 Resident Adult (Daily)

\$10.00 Resident Senior/Handicapped/Veteran/Volunteers (Daily)

FREE Disabled Veteran *or*

\$38.00 Resident (Seasonal)

#### **Rules & Regulations:**

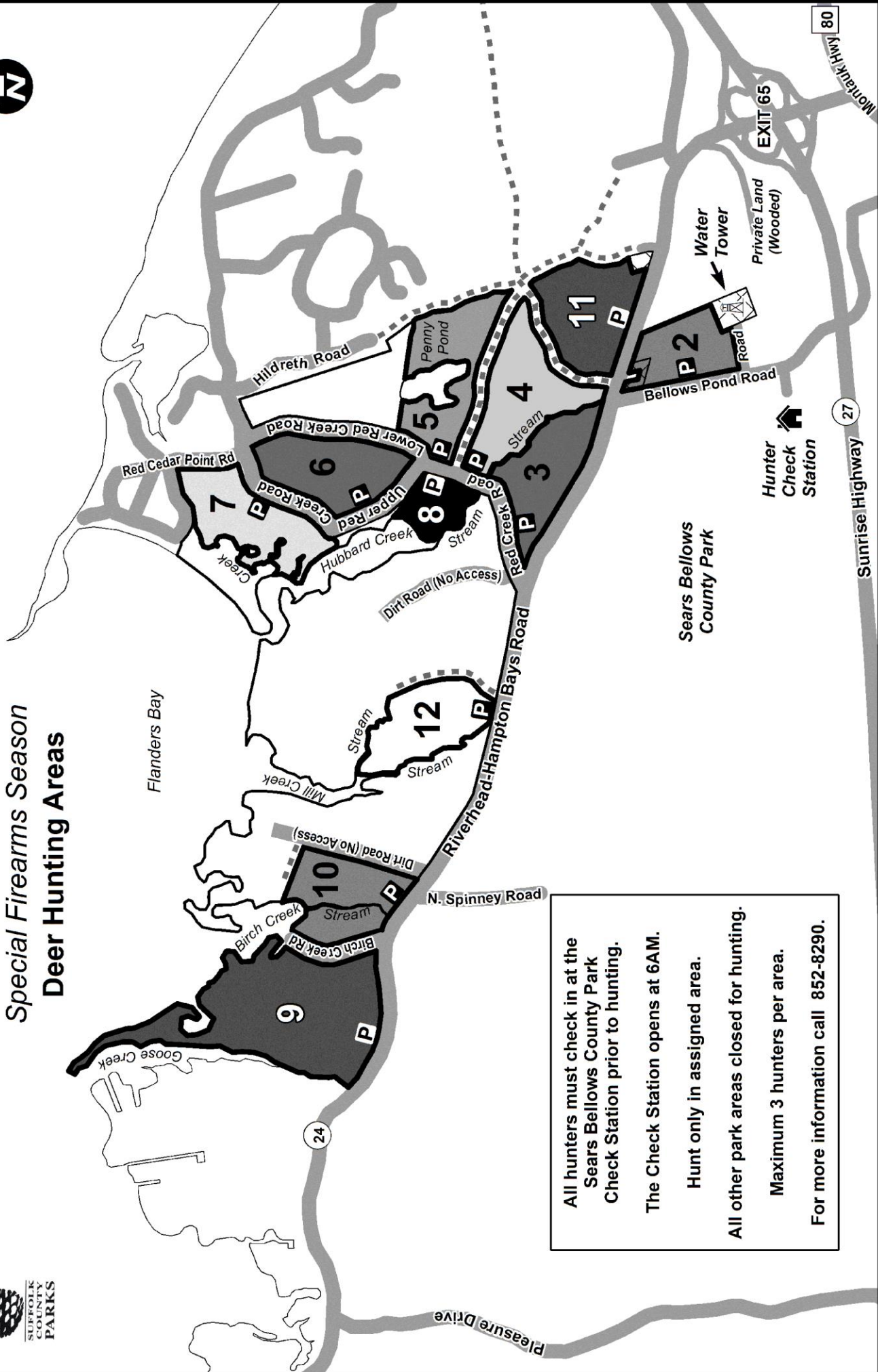
- A Youth aged 14-17 years old must be present at the lottery.
- The youth must have a valid Junior or Regular Hunting License, and one of the following: Big Game Carcass tag; Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; Bonus Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; BOW/MZ either sex tag; or BOW/MZ Antlerless tag.
- The youth must be accompanied by an adult who is a Suffolk County Resident with a valid Green Key Card and N.Y. State Big Game Hunting License, and have 3 years of big game hunting experience.
- A maximum of 1 youth and 2 adults will be permitted to hunt an area. Both adults must be Suffolk County Residents with valid Green Key Cards and N.Y. State Big Game Hunting Licenses.
- One adult must be a parent, legal guardian, or a person who is 21 years or older and is designated in writing on the Mentored Youth Hunter and Trapper Permission Form. (See NYS DEC website)
- The adult must maintain physical control over the youth hunter at all times while hunting. This means the adult and youth hunter must be close enough to talk without the aid of a radio or cell phone and must be able to see each other.
- Both the youth hunter and adult(s) must remain on the ground while hunting; you may not use a tree stand or hunt from an elevated platform.
- Both the youth hunter and adult(s) must wear hunter orange visible from all directions: shirt, jacket or vest with at least 250 square inches of solid or patterned orange (the pattern must be at least 50% orange) OR a hat with at least 50% orange.



# Hubbard County Park

## Special Firearms Season

### Deer Hunting Areas



All hunters must check in at the  
Sears Bellocs County Park  
Check Station prior to hunting.

The Check Station opens at 6AM.

Hunt only in assigned area.

All other park areas closed for hunting.

Maximum 3 hunters per area.

For more information call 852-8290.

- Hunter Parking
- Area Boundary
- Restricted Area (No Hunting)
- Hiking Trail

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Administration  
854-4949

Emergency  
9-1-1